



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
New Attorney Docket No.: 09423.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michael S. H. CHU et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/017,012) Examiner: M. H. Thaler
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Filed: December 14, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7794
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office
Action of February 9, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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